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PLAGUE.

EGYPT.—October 22. Plague regulations applied at Egyptian ports against arrivals from Mitylene. October 26. Suspended.

ITALY. October 29. Quarantine against arrivals from Oran suspended.

NETHERLANDS.—October 26. Bombay and Calcutta declared plague infected and importation of rags and used body and bed clothing forbidden. Travelers' baggage falls under these restrictions as regards the last-named articles. This prohibition does not apply to articles which have not originated at Bombay or Calcutta or which have been so packed as not to come in contact with infected material.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Colony—Examination of rodents at King Williams Town for plague infection.

The following is received from the medical officer of health for the colony under date of October 21:

Week ended October 19:

King Williams Town.

No case of plague was discovered during the week. Forty-three rats (including 15 found dead) and 93 mice (including 9 found dead) were examined, of which 15 rats and 8 mice proved to be probably plague infected. The examination of 1 mouse was not completed.

ALGERIA.

Plague at Philippeville.

The following information is received through the Department of State from the American ambassador at Paris, under date of November 2:

Information is received from the Foreign Office, under date of October 28, 1907, that 3 cases of plague, 2 fatal, occurred at Philippeville, Algeria, between October 9 and 19.

All measures were taken to insure the destruction of rats. At Oran, since the isolation of a patient, effected October 14, to the date of the report, no new case of plague had been found and the bacteriological examinations made on rats had proved negative for 2 weeks.

A further report from the same source, dated November 5, was forwarded stating that new cases of plague were discovered on November 1 at Oran and November 4 at Philippeville.